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Applicant : George E. Carter

Art Unit : 2131

Serial No. : 09/277,298

Examiner : Arani, Taghi T.

Filed : March 26, 1999

Title : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR KERNEL MODE ENCRYPTION OF COMPUTER TELEPHONY

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

i. ☒ **Prior to abandonment of the application**ii. ☐ **With payment of the issue fee**☐ **Prior to payment of issue fee**☐ **Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted**iii. ☐ **Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences**

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A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is/are:

☒ **A Petition for Extension of Time for one month(s).**☒ **Please enter the Amendment filed March 17, 2004.**

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- ☒ Interview Summary of April 23, 2004 and April 27, 2004.
☐ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449
 and __ references.
☐ Other:

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FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))

4. ☒ Filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entering the previous amendment (other than small entity):

| For | Claims Remain- ing After Amend. | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Present Extra | x Rate | Additional Fees |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Total Claims | 33 | -33 | =0 | x \$ 18 | \$ 0.00 |
| Indep. Claim | 12 | -12 | =0 | x \$ 84 | \$ 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | + \$280 | \$ 0.00 |
| | | | | Basic Filing Fee | \$ 770.00 |
| | | | | Total | \$ 770.00 |

5. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$770.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

PLEASE MAIL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Respectfully submitted,

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